

Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EA-10 NEA-10 SS-15 PM-05 SP-02
INR-10 L-03 EB-08 DLOS-09 PA-01 /081 W
-----118643 130930Z /20

P R 120635Z APR 78
FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8075
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
AMCONSUL MEDAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, ID, IN, SN, XB, SD, SC
SUBJECT: SEALIFT MEDITERRANEAN GROUNDING

REF: STATE 092256 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY REGRETS THAT DEPARTMENT NOT RPT NOT INFORMED OF
SHIP GROUNDING.

2. EMBASSY, ITSELF, FIRST AWARE OF INCIDENT VIA REPEAT OF
MESSAGE FROM USNS SEALIFT MEDITERRANEAN SENT BY CINCPAC
APRIL 3 TO DAO.

3. EMBASSY ALERTED AMCONSUL MEDAN APRIL 3 BY TELEPHONE
AND CABLE, WHEN MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM COMSCFE YOKOHAMA
REGARDING PLANNED ARRIVAL MEDAN OF MILITARY/CIVILIAN TEAM
APRIL 4 ENROUTE TO DAMAGED VESSEL.

4. AT THIS TIME, EMBASSY VIA DAO, INFORMED APPROPRIATE
INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE, IF
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REQUESTED, TO GET TEAM TO VESSEL. ALSO INSTRUCTED
AMCONSUL MEDAN RENDER ASSISTANCE.

5. UPON ARRIVAL OF PART OF TEAM (DIVERS) IN MDEAN,
IT WAS TAKEN BY MOBIL HELICOPTER TO SABANG AND THEN
BY SMALL LOCAL SHIP TO SEALIFT MEDITERRANEAN. REST
OF TEAM (INVESTIGATIVE GROUP) WAS TEMPORARILY STUCK

IN SINGAPORE BECAUSE OF VISA PROBLEMS AND WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THEY PROCEEDED DIRECTLY OR VIA ADDITIONAL SALVAGE VESSELS TO SITE OF ACCIDENT.

6. ALL MESSAGES UNTIL STATE 091732-HAVE BEEN MILITARY.

7. THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESS COVERAGE WHATSOEVER IN INDONESIA.

8. ALL FUTURE MESSAGES THIS MATTER WILL BE REPEATED TO DEPARTMENT.
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